

S-224
House-
Near Pocomoke City
Private

c. 1850-1860

This abandoned house does not carry much architectural significance outside the fact that it is a companion structure to the Captain William H. Veasey House (S-223) standing next to it. These two houses stand within a hundred yards of the Pocomoke River and were obviously active waterfront sites at one time. Remnants of beaded weatherboards survive on the front elevation, and the interior is finished with mid 19th-century woodwork.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common House

2. Location

street & number S side of River Road ___ not for publication

city, town Pocomoke City -X vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
-X building(s)	-X private	-X unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	-X not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Co. Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-224

Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☒ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This c. 1860-1870 two-story two-bay by one-room frame house stands next to the Captain Veasey House (S-223), only closer to the Pocomoke River. It faces east with the main roof running on a north/south axis. A brick pier foundation supports the mortise and tenon side hall/ parlor structure, while a combination of beaded and plain weatherboards sheath the wall surfaces. The steeply pitched roof is covered by asphalt shingles. A two-story two-bay service ell extends to the rear which has a single story one-room addition attached to it.

The east (main) facade has the most beaded weatherboards. A four-panel door opens into the side hall, while 6/6 sash windows light the first and second floors.

The south gable end has an interior end brick chimney with flanking 2/2 sash windows on each floor. The north gable end has a single 6/6 sash on each floor including the attic.

Extending to the rear is the two-story two-bay kitchen which is covered on the north side by a two-story porch. An interior end brick chimney rises from the gable.

Entrance into this house was not gained, but the detailing appeared to date from the third quarter of the 19th-century.

8. Significance

Survey No. S-224

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

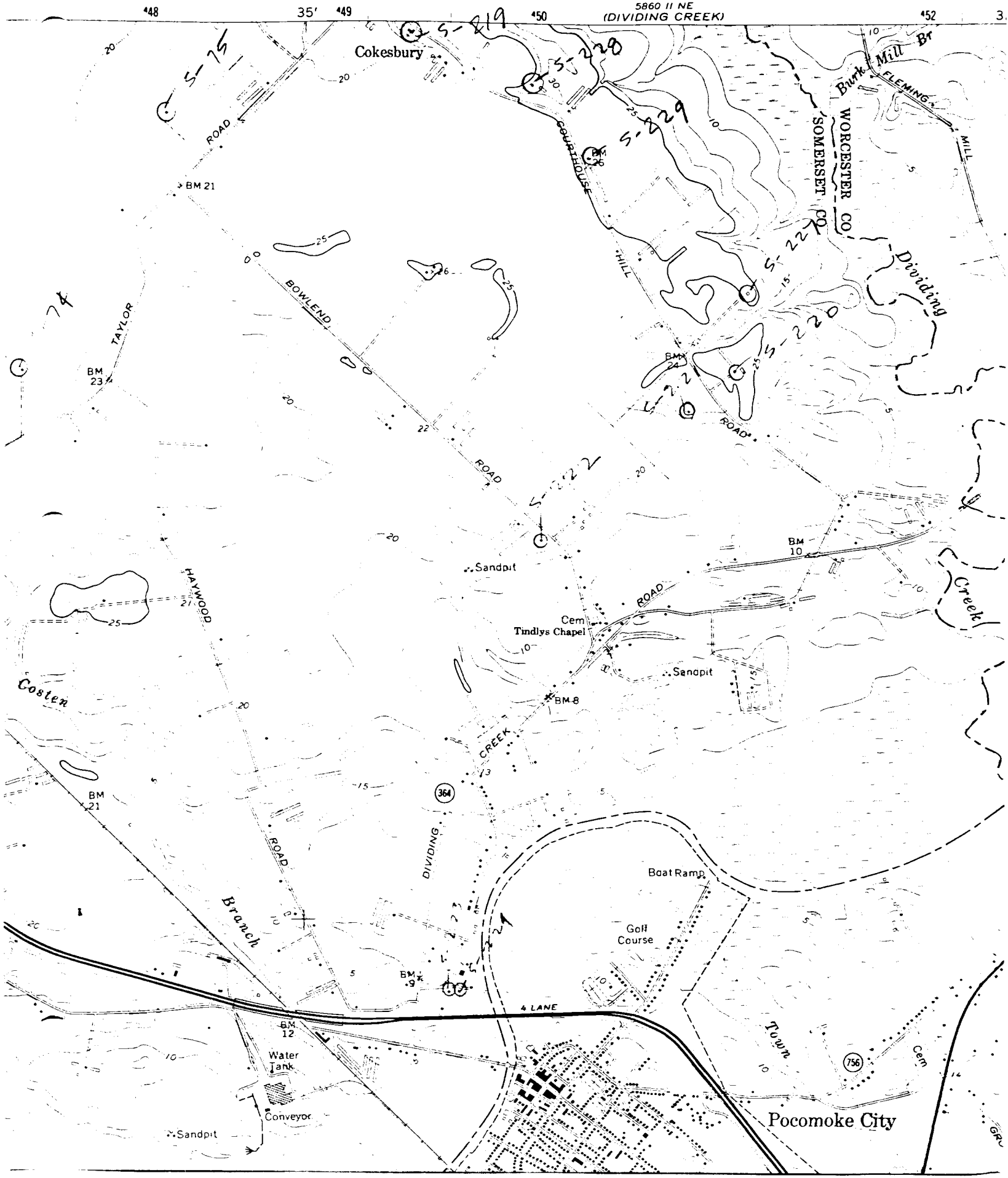
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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North Elevation

3/84 Paul Touart

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South Elevation

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East Elevation

Beaded Weatherboards

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